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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 25, 1996 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 and 3-22. The \$150 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is enclosed.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner extension of time necessary to render this Notice timely filed.

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